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In re Application of :  
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 Alain GAUTHIER : *Confirmation No. 9023*  
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 Filed: January 27, 2004 : *Examiner: David C. Reese*

For: SCREW ANCHOR FOR FRIABLE MATERIAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200 =	-----
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$100.00</b>

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